

ong will it take to open the lot?"

tomorrow. I invoke the aid of capital

and of chance, both, against you. You

will very likely lose, but if so it would

not be the first time the producer of

wealth has lost it. But I make the

wager fair, as my reason tells me I

"Ye're a crazy bunch, and A think

CHAPTER V.

In Which We Take Much Treasure.

They did not understand me and

"Gee! That must be over a hundred

"He was a pirate, Jimmy, or at least

they said he was. But my mother

deal of timberland long ago and fron

trained me in the pirate business the

best he could, and I made money, too,

all I wanted. You see, my father

could never get enough, but I did.

pirate, you see. So when I got enough

my father and mother both died, and

when I began to see that maybe my

our share I began trying to do some-

about that, of course."

called me a Socialist."

seem always fair.'

"A fellow doesn't like to."

"What's that-a Socialist?"

"But what did you do?"

thing for people, but I can't talk

"Well, why not?" demanded Lafitte.

"Very little. I found I could not do

very much. I gave some buildings to

schools, that sort of thing. No one

thanked me much. A good many

"I can't tell you. Nobbdy knows.

But really, I suppose, a Socialist is a

man born before the world got used

to steam and electricity. Those things

made a lot of changes, you see, and in

the confusion some people didn't get

quite as square a deal as they de-

served, or at least they didn't think

suppose, to settle down after any

"What I like about you, Black Bart,"

resumed L'Olonnois naively, "is you

from you, than to hear I had made a

million dollars from pearls or anything

else. For that has always been my

great hope and wish-that some day I

could teach myself always to be fair-

great change. It's like moving a

acres. I didn't know anybody owned

that much land. Where'd you get it?"

"But how much?"

"Some five or six miles."

"In part from my father."

"What business was be in?"

very poor,"

(Continued.)

"Now," said I to him, "be seated," and he sat. I asked him if he would hake hands with me and my boys and aske up. He was very sullen, but, at ast, did so, not cheerfully, I fear, for e was not of good blood.
"Tell me," I demanded then, seeing

that the triumph of caim reason had been sufficient in his case, "why did you come here, and why do you try drive us off, who are only on a ceful journey as pirates, seeking

"Pirates?" he exclaimed. "Just what thought. 'What's the use my leasin' be pearl fer a mile along here if anyody can come and camp and go to work, right alongside o' me? If old farmer Snider, that owns this land, hadn't gone to town I'd have the law m ye. Me payin' my money in and setting no protection. Fishin's rotten

I now perceived that we had en-countered one of those half nomad characters, a fresh water pearl fisher-man, such as those who, for some years, with varying fortune, have combed the sand bars of our inland river for the fresh water mussels which sometimes, like oysters, secrete valuable pearls or nacreous bits known

"I know the law," said L. "Farmer the duty of guard. And so, as Penider can not lease the highway of would say, to bed, although Law onder river where the Sea Rover and L'Olonnois scarce could sleep. passes. But I know also the law of the wilderness. One trapper does not intrude on another who has first located his country. We will pass on to-morrow. Meantime, if you don't mind, e will go with you to your camp and see hew you do your work. Please orget that we have had any trouble."

He looked at me oddly, evidently

thinking my mind touched We found that we were upon a little island between two shallow arms of the atream. The camp of the pead fisher lay at the lower end, and never have I seen or smelled so foul a place for human habitation. The one large "But you have all sorts of things have I seen or smelled so foul a place of human habitation. The one large on the served as shelter, and a rude awnng sheltered the ruder table in the a awful sight of money." en sir. But directly about the tent "That depends, Jimmy," I said.
d all around it in every direction lay "And we ought to take them pearls," and all around it in every direction lay "And we ought to take them pearls," heaps of clam shells, most of them broke in Lautte. "Didn't we lick him?" the orient. The "clammer" seemed im- in the one where I brought intellect to

man, very old, extraordinarily forbid- not win treasure by taking a chance in ling of visage and unspeakably pro- logic and so be modern pirates." fane of speech, who emerged from the tent; his mother, he said. It seemed went mute, but at last Jimmy resumed that they made their living in this his catechism. "Who owns the place way, clamming, as they called it, all | where you live, Black Bart?" he way from Arkansas to the upper waters of the Mississippi.

I explained to Lafitte and L'Olonnois that we were now come into the neighborhood of possible treasure, and the sight of a few pearls, none of very rest worth, which the old crone proiced from a cracker box was enough o set off Jimmy L'Olonnois, who was

all for raiding the place. "What!" he bissed to me in an aside. | was not. | I will tell you," I added Did we not spare his life? Then the

essure should be ours."

"Wait, brother," said I. "We shall and oil and copper, when nobody cared much for them. They say now he Lafitte also, who was warlike at the very sound of the word pearl. "Them's what they take from the Spanish ships," said he. "Pearls is fitten for ladies fair. And here is pearls."

Watt, brother," I demanded of him. For I was revolving something in my mind. I presently accosted the clam-

"Listen," said I; "you say business is

"It certainly and shorely is," assented the old dame, fishing a black pipe out perhaps because my mother wasn't a of her pocket and proceeding to feed

it from another pocket. "Well, now, let me make you a when I began to see that maybe my proposition," said I taking a glance at father had taken a little more than the heap of fresh shells which isy beyoud the racks of trolling lines and their twisted wire hooks, by means of which dragging apparatus the mussels are taken-shutting hard on the wire when it touches them as they lie. feeding with open mouths-"you've quite a lot of shell there, now."

"Yes, but what's in it? Button factories all soit down with a strike, and no market, and, as for pearls, they nin't none. Blame me for carryin' a

what in the least. But what will you take for your shells and agree to en them for us, at wages of \$5 a

Both of us?" he demanded shrewdly. I smiled and nodded. "It's more than you average, twice over," said I, "and you say the stream is no good. Now I, too, am a student of the great law of averages, because I am or was a director in a great life insurance company. You say the luck is bad.

Like other adventurers, I say that under the law of averages it is time for

The luck's with you." growled the clammer; "it's agin me." Unconscious-ly he put a finger to his swollen nose.

What'll you gimme?" be demanded.
"One hundred dollars bonus and \$10 a day," said I promptly, and he seemed to know I would not better that "Who are ye?" he queried, "a buynot to deceive anybody, most of all Galician Physicians not myself; in short, to be fair. Brother, I thank you, if you really believe I have succeeded to some extent.

We later found our clammers, the young man and his crone of a mother, up betimes and hard at work, as evil

oking a pair as ever I saw. They had already rousted open and examined quite a heap of shells by the time we arrived, and I inquired, suspicious, since they had made so so his middle finger projected down below the others, as though he were touching for something inside his pocket, which lay in front, the overalls being made for a carpenter, with a narrow pocket devised for carrying a folded footrule. But I could see nothing suggested in the pocket.

"That's too bad," I said pleasantly. 'It looks as though I were going to lose my hundred, doesn't it? Still, the

one swift motion of a thumb for any "I believe ye. I never saw such a was found while I was watching, and "Will you trade," I asked, "and how as I did not much like the odor I drew

"Nigh all day, even if we set up all "I think he's holding out on us!" night and rousted." He nodded to a wide grating, and the ashes under-neath showed that in this way the poor hissed Jean Lafitte. "Time and again Let him have a care! The eye of Jean clams, like the Incas of old, were Lafitte is upon him!"

sometimes forced to give up their treasures by the persuasion of a fire 'Very well." I said. "We'll call it a day. That's \$110 for you by this time fishing.

They showed me a few pieces they had saved, splinters and slugs of nacre, misshapen and of no luster, and sneered at the net results, worth at most not so much as the day's wages I was paying either. I cared nothing for the re- ish Isles every year. Along the Cal-

ye're out of the state asylum over Thus the day wore on till midafteroder," broke in the old woman. noon, when, such had been the zeal of the clammers, the heap of bivalves was from Mexico. "But what do we care whether ye're crazy or not? Ye look like ye had the money. Jake, we'll take him ud." "All right." said Jake. "We'll go ye." exhausted. They stood erect, straightening their stiffened backs, and grinned as they looked at me.

"Tomorrow morning, then," said I. And our party rose to return to our camp, where Partial greeted us with business better'n you do. He told ye Erie; so all these species (with an there wasn't no pearl in this river." there wasn't no pearl in this river." warmth, he having assigned to himself

the duty of guard. And so, as Pepys "No," added her hopeful son, "an', tainly partial, or perhaps even true, would say, to bed, although Lafitte come to think of it, how'd I ever know you had a hundred dollars? I ain't try.
seen it yet. But we've done, so let's Tropical observations also give

I quietly opened my pocketbook and took several bills of that yellow backed OU must be awful rich, Black denomination and selected one for him. Bart," said L'Olonnois to me He took it at first suspiciously, then as we sat on the grass at breakfast the following morngreedily, and I saw his eyes go to my "No. Jimmy," I replied, putting down

"By golly," said he, "so'd I forgot!" my coffee cup. "On the contrary, I am keenly. He turned his eyes aside.

"This fresh water pearl fishing," said
I, "has many points of likeness to the I, "has many points of likeness to the ocean pearl fishing in Ceylon."

why is it like them?" place, all a gamble. The pearl mer- in the annual movements of certain ed, some not yet ready for open- "We did, yes: twice." And in my as- chants buy the oysters as I bought members of the insect world.-Howg. I had smelled the same odor-and sent I felt again a fierce satisfaction in my mussels, by the lump and as a had not learned to like it-in faroff the first conquest of our invader, that chance, based on the law of average Ceylon, at the great pearl fisheries of of body to body, eye to eye, rather than product. They rot the oysters as you do the mussels. The smell is the nune.

aid in war. "But there are two ways same, and many other things are the Presently he introduced to us a wo- of being a pirate. Let us see if we can same. For instance, it is almost imsame. For instance, it is almost im-



SELERON.

"Halt, villain! Throw up your or by heavens you die!"

possible to keep the diver from stealing pearls, just as it is hard to keep

they find in the mines." tobacco as you do. One who merely put one in the pocket of his overalls, the sun's rays than others. if he wore overalls, would be called they had. It takes time, really, as I very clumsy indeed, especially if he

had been seen to do it.' (To Be Continued.)

Very busy Saturdays now at Radford B. Smith's. Housekeepers are finding out that the sales every Wednesday and Saturday save them a I flushed at this, suddenly, and pushed back my plate. "Jimmy," said I at ing. blankets, comfortables, quilts, last. "I would rather have heard that, fiannels, ticking, pillows and other things needed every day. Try this and see:—Adv.

CELERY PLANTS JOHN RECK & SON Urged To Come Home

ing to the epidemics raging in Galica, the Galician medical association, with the approval of the Austrian authorities, has issued an urgent appeal to pleasantly, if they had found anything, its refugee members in Vienna and The man answered surilly that they other cities to return to their homes had not, but something made me feel at once. They are promised free railway tickets and higher remuneraenriy a start. I saw him now and tion than the ordinary scale, in view then wipe his hands on his overalls, of the abnormal conditions. The and several times noted that as he did Army Sanitary Department is making strenuous efforts to get the situation in Galicia under control.

> DO INSECTS MIGRATE LIKE BIRDS?

It is strange indeed that insect migrations and the laws which govern them have been so neglected, for many are considered rather anomalous, almost haphazard manifestations. To be sure, many insects do not nilgrate, just as some birds live in I busied myself in watching the deft an approximately fixed habitat. But, work of the two as they opened the whereas such birds live as active shells started by the heat, sweeping adults, the non-migrating insects out the fetid contents and feeling in either hiberate in the mature, winged for light, pleasant work; form, or pass the cold months in the hidden secretion of the nacre. Nothing egg or crysalis stage. And, also, some butterfly swarmings may reble the aimless, unproductive out-bursts of the cotton-moths. Nevthelss, a deeper significance is given to many reports scattered throughout scientific literature by reason of this I seen the variet make false moves, theory concerning laws of time, direction, and route which govern the movements of an unknown number For my own part, I cared little for of the smaller winged creatures. anything beyond the sport in my pearl Eagle Clarke's observations, while venture, but no man likes to be "done," studying bird movements from the so I joined the guard over the pearl Kentish Knock lightship, that the thistle butterfly Vanessa cardui flew toward England from the continent against a head wind at night, opens interesting possibilities of further discovery, for this butterfly is believed by many etomologists to migrate from the mainland to the Britsults and smiled and nodded as I took ifornia coast, too, this same butterfly, the most widely distributed of all such insects, sometimes moves northward in great swarms that may come from Mexico. The green-clouded swallow-tail, too, Papilio troilus, and the giant swallow-tail Papilio cresphontes, were seen by Savener flying in company with the "monarchs" and "Well," said the old hag, "I reckon going south along the bird-route ye're satisfied now that we know this which extends across western / Lake

migrants in some parts of this counevidence that the movements are nore than accidental. Vast coastwise swarms annually traverse the shores of British India; small yellow butterflies also undertake great journeys there, while another species, related to our swallow-tails, is bewallet "I forgot," said I, and took out lieved to travel from that country to two bills of \$5 each, which I handed to the island of Ceylon every year. Others make periodical journeys along the Venezuelan coast and in the Am-"Why did you forget about your azon Valley; so there, too, the re-wages?" I asked, and looked at him curring activities seem to be quite

creature's life history "You been there?" he queried. "And show that the principles and laws governing the better-known bird mi-"In several ways. It is, in the first grations have a remarkable parallel ard J. Shannon in Harper's Magazine for September.

DANGER IN SUN BATHS.

The Journal of the American Medical Association again calls attention to the dangerous influence of prolonged exposure of the body to the bright sunlight in those who have not been accustomed to its rays. Grawitz called attention to this danger some years ago. Romer says that lying on the sand for hours in the sun has become such a popular pastime that at a single time at one of the Hamburg resorts there were 18,000 taking the sun bath one Sunday. The damage is more than the sunburn re-sulting, as he shows by two cases reported in detail, in which headache and symptoms of meningitis developed after the youths had been lying several hours in the sunlight with unprotected head and no clothing but bathing trunks. Spinal puncture confirmed the assumption of meningitis and relieved the headache. The sun's rays had evidently penetrated the skull, he says, thus demonstrating that sunstroke is the consequence of direct exposure to the sun. Grawltz warned that those inclined to be nervous were particularly predisposed to injury of the nervous system from this cause, and Romer adds that it is the anemic and nervously predisposed city indoor workers with whom these sun baths are most popular. A everywhere who is suffering with tanned and vascular skin, is said to rheumatism, so we can send him a protect better against injury from the the sun's rays, but the city dwell's skin is neither pigmented nor very few cases that have not yielded vascular. Instead of being benefited, the nervous are rendered more nervous, and when the summer is over they are tanned but otherwise in poorer condition than in the spring. No one welcomes more than the physician the "back to Nature" tendency of recent years but it is his tention treatment for this terrible discrete that the spring is a new untried thing. For twenty-five years it has been regarded by physicians as practically the only cartein treatment for this terrible discrete. dency of recent years, but it is his tain treatment for this terrible distask to warn against excesses and ease. abuses in the "enjoyment of Nature."

Even Rollier, the most expert and most successful adherent of helitherapy, manages the exposures to the sunlight with extreme care, exposing only slowly and gradually learner are and the sunlight with extreme care, exposing only slowly and gradually learner are as a successful and one bottle cured matter and ma the Kaffirs from stealing the diamonds the sunlight with extreme care, exthey find in the mines."

I still was looking at him closely, larger areas of the body to the sunand now I said to him mildly and in a shine. Doron relates that "at Dayos low tone of voice: "It would be of no the direct sunlight is avoided almost use. I should only beat you again, as something inimical." Romer reand I would rather spare your mother.
You see," I added in a louder tone of voice, "the natives put pearls in their heir than at least raise a voice of warnvoice, "the natives put pearls in their he can at least raise a voice of warnhair, between their toes, in their ing of the dangers of sun baths and mouths-aithough they do not chew urge the pecessity for proper design mouths-although they do not chew urge the necessity for proper dosage, some persons being more sensitive to

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